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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This Amendment and Response is provided in reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on April 8, 2004. At this time Applicants respectfully submit that all claims stand in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of all previous rejections is requested.